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Please add these comments to whatever official record you may be keeping of responses to the Microsoft settlement:

Microsoft lied every step of the way in its trial, and now you expect people to believe that these same executives in Microsoft can be trusted to stop anti-competitive practices with only minimal sanctions. So typical of a Republican administration -- selling out to corporate interests. This was a Reagan appointee who decided the company needed split up, so it's not as though Microsoft hadn't already been given every benefit of the doubt from the start. David Boies and his team proved in court that Microsoft practiced dangerous and malicious anticompetitive behavior, and the Justice Department under President Bush and John Ashcroft has suddenly forgotten that. Reagan bailed out IBM, and now Bush has bailed out Microsoft. Justice does not hinge on securing the best interests of corporate America at the expense of all else, and the administration and the DOJ in particular would do well to remember that.

Disappointed,
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